

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Michael Wayne Brown, et al. Serial No.: 09/915,490 Confirmation Number: 6710 Filed: 7/26/2001 Title: WATERMARKING MESSAGING SESSIONS	: Before the Examiner: : Avi M Gold : Group Art Unit: 2157 : IBM Corporation (AP) : c/o Amy J. Pattillo : P.O. Box 161327 : Austin, Texas 78716
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of May 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Arguments begin on page 20.